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## **TENTATIVE SPECIAL ORDER, W. A. GRIFFIN JR., dba GRIFFIN RESOURCES, MOUNT POSO OIL FIELD, KERN COUNTY**

Enclosed is a tentative Special Order (Order) concerning the Griffin Resources Mount Poso Oil Field facility. The tentative Order is expected to be considered for approval by the Regional Water Board at its meeting scheduled for 25/26 October 2007. Griffin Resources currently discharges oil field produced water to Little Creek under Waste Discharge Requirements Order (Order) No. R5-2002-0108 and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit No. CA0081388. Regional Water Board staff determined that the discharge does not reach nor occur to a water of the U.S. and is not subject to regulation under the NPDES program. Thus, the tentative Order amends Order No. R5-2002-0108 and rescinds authorization for Griffin Resources to discharge under the NPDES program. The balance of Order No. R5-2002-0108 will continue in full force.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative Order to the Discharger only. By 3 August 2007, interested parties may view and/or download the tentative Order from the Internet at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/>. If you have any questions regarding the tentative Order, or if you do not have internet access and wish to request a paper copy, please contact Mr. Dane Mathis at (559) 488-4287 or by email at [dmathis@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:dmathis@waterboards.ca.gov).

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